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Title : Method for Operating a Compression Ignition Internal  
Combustion Engine

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.